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SUBJECT: MIFERGUI- NIMBA PROJECT

REF: CONAKRY 1258

MR. VERNON MERRILL, FORMER FSO AND SENIOR LAMCO OFFICIAL,
TALKED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH U.S. STEEL AND KAISER
ENGINEERS DURING THEIR VISIT TO LAMCO FACILITIES IN JULY.
ACCORDING TO MERRILL, BOTH DELEGATIONS WERE QUITE OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT PROJECT. MERRILL LEARNED THAT ABOUT \$100 MILLION
WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE RAIL EXTENSION FROM NIMBA TO
MIFERGUI, ROLLING STOCK TO CARRY THE ORE, ADDITIONAL RAIL-
ROAD SIDINGS, AND EXPANSION OF RAIL TERMEINAL AND PORT
FACILITIES AT BUCHANAN. LAMCO WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE
THE RAILROAD. MERRILL SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH
LAMCO WOULD CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTING THE ORE HAD NOT YET
BEEN SETTLEDD. IF ALL GOES WELL, MERRILL ADDED THAT
MIFERGUI ORE WOULD BE EXPORTED THROUGH THE PORT OF BUCHANAN
BEGINNING SOME TIME IN 1982.
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